



Never too young to be interested in coin collecting! Young Andy Weiss, 8, Gardena, California, carefully studies an exhibit of buffalo nickels elaborately presented under a bubble canopy.

Billion Dollar Display Featured 134 Exhibits

If one was to pick a predominant feature of the ANA's 77th anniversary convention in San Diego, it would have to be the fabulous displays that were presented under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Haffner, exhibit chairman. She announced that overall the convention attracted 134 separate exhibits, 104 in competition and 30 invitational exhibits which did not compete for awards.

Judging was under the direction of Art Lovi, head exhibit judge, and the official results are as follows:

Best of Show

Opal H. Morris, Homewood, Ala. — U. S. Silver Commemorative Coins in Historical Arrangement.

Group A

Class 1, United States Coins: Opal H. Morris, Homewood, Ala. — U. S. Silver Commemorative Coins in Historical Arrangement, 1st place; Leonard J. Ratzman, Lakewood, Calif. — The Buffalo Nickel — A Lasting Tribute, 2nd place; Joseph Presley, M.D., Baton Rouge, La. — U. S. Silver Dollar Types, 3rd place.

Class 2, United States Paper Money: John H. Morris, Homewood, Ala. — U. S. Paper Money — A Type of Every Issue Since 1861, 1st place;

Henry Gogolin, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. Paper Money, 2nd place; Gordon Z. Greene, South El Monte, Calif. — U. S. Currency, 3rd place.

Class 3, Medals, and Orders and Decorations: Roger Sullivan, San Diego, Calif. — The Silver Life Saving Medals, 1st place; N. Neil Harris, Lafayette, Ind. — Convention Badges and Medals of the American Numismatic Association, 2nd place; Elmer T. Tvedt, San Diego, Calif. — Columbian Exposition Medals, 3rd place.

Class 4, Tokens: Max L. Keller, Indianapolis, Ind. — Bryan Money-Tokens of the Presidential Campaigns of 1896 & 1902, 1st place; John A. Wafer, Akron, Ohio — Rubber Store Cards and Tokens, 2nd place; Normagene C. Glatt, Spenard, Alaska — The History of Transportation, 3rd place.

Class 5, Obsolete Paper Money Issued in the United States: Arlie R. Slabaugh, Springfield, Pa. — Matching Vignettes, 1st place; Valentine Pasvolsky, Lakewood, N. J. — The Paper Story of Colonial Financing, 2nd place.

Class 6, Coins Prior to 1500 A.D.: Alex Struthers, Spring Valley, Calif. — Historical Roman Republic and Imperial Coinages, 1st place; Ralph J. Marx, North Hollywood, Calif. — Wives of Marc Antony, 2nd place; Eugene Cooper, San Diego, Calif. — Coins of the Bible, 3rd place.

Class 7, Foreign Coins after 1500 A.D.: Ralph J. Wixson, Tujunga, Calif. — Three Coins for a Sultan — Zanzibar, 1st place; Lucille Key, Denver, Colo. — One and Two Pence Cartwheels of George III, 2nd place; Claire R. Abelson, Los Angeles, Calif. — Commemorative Coins of Israel, 3rd place.

Class 8, Foreign Paper Money: George W. Wait, Glen Ridge, N. J. — Proof Foreign Notes of the Western Hemisphere, 1st place; Raymond S. Toy, El Cajon, Calif. — U. S. Military Payment Certificates, 2nd place; Gladys Moulton, Imperial Beach, Calif. — Military Payment Certificates, 3rd place.

Class 9, All Gold Coins: Robert L. Bishop, Ventura, Calif. — Gold from Seven Mints, 1st place; Melvin P. Lager, D.D.S., Hillsborough, Calif. — The '49ers, 2nd place; Claude S. Potter, Aurora, Colo. — Gold: U. S. Territorial and Foreign, 3rd place.

Class 10, Latin America: Armando Ojeda, Chatsworth, Calif. — New Spain's "M" Silver Types, 1st place; Guy A. Railsback, Lafayette, Calif. — Sea Salvaged Silver, 2nd place; Don Bailey, Yuma, Ariz. — Coinage of the Second Empire of Mexico, 3rd place.

Class 11, Canadian Coins and Currency: Alice Moon, Detroit, Mich. — Two Canadian Half Dollars, 2nd place.

Class 12, General or Specialized: Miss H. E. Zak, Cleveland, Ohio —

Martin Luther and the Reformation in Coins and Medals, 1st place; Sally Marx, North Hollywood, Calif. — Unusual Media of Exchange, 2nd place; Howard D. Smith, La Mesa, Calif. — Ships on Coins, Medals and Tokens, 3rd place.

Group C

Class, Competitive Junior Exhibits: Mike Jones, Red Bluff, Calif. — Type Pesos of Mexico, 1st place; Donald Alan Wallace, Jr., Santa Ana, Calif. — Loco Lincolns, 2nd place; Susan Louise Wallace, Santa Ana, Calif. — Roosevelt Errors, 3rd place.

World Almanac Centennial



To celebrate its first century of achievement, the World Almanac commissioned sculptor Ralph J. Menconi to design and execute a commemorative medal. A limited run of 500 serially numbered sterling silver medals were struck from dies prepared by Medallic Art Company of New York. The medal measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and weighs $1\frac{1}{4}$ ounces. The artist's overall theme symbolizes knowledge from the ancients, continuing and expanding in the present and flowing on into the future through means of the World Almanac. Further information on the piece can be obtained through the publishers of the World Almanac, Newspaper Enterprise Association, 1200 West Third St., Cleveland, O. 44113.